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COST OF THE WAR

Spain's Expensive Struggle Against the Cuban Insurgents.

\$50,000,000 EXPENDED LAST YEAR

Estimated by Spanish Officials That the War Will Last Two Years More and Cost \$200,000,000-Mortality Among the Soldiers,

New York, March 17 .- Mr. Baldesino, the consul general of Spain, has received the following information from Madrid. It is a summary of the number of men sent to Cuba, the expenses and the mortality for the first year of the Cuban rebellion: "When the rebellion commonced in Cuba in February, 1895, Spain had 15,000 men in the island. Nine expeditions have been sent from Spain to Cuba. They consisted of the following officers and men: Generals, 33; colonels, 520; majors, captains and other officers, 4,623; sergeants, 3,257; corporals and soldiers, 109,262; grand total, 117,795 of all ranks. The mortality for all ranks from March 1, 1895, to January 31, 1896, was as follows: Generals, 3; colonels, 4; lieutenant-colonels, 5; majors, 17; captains, 51; first lieutenants, 101; second lieutenants, 34; chaplains, 9; sergeants, 80; coporals, 161, and soldiers, 3,394. Total, 3,677. Causes of death: Killed in action, 286; died from wounds, 119; died from yellow fever 3,190; died of ordinary diseases, 282. Total, 3.677. The cost of the war in round figures is given as follows: February 24, 1895, to February 24. 1896, army in Cuba, \$40,000,000; navy and war supplies, etc., \$10,000,000. Total, \$50,000,000. For four months past 100,000 men have been in Cuba; after March 31, 1895, 139,000 men will be in the island. The increase in the army will mean an increase in expenditures. The estimate for the current year is \$75,000,000; the cost for this year and next, \$150,000,000, with \$50,000,000 already disbursed, means **.\$**300,000,000.

Spain's Resources.

"Gen. Weyler believes that the war will last two years more, that that time will be necessary for the absolute suppression of the rebellion. Available funds - Bank of Spain, \$30,000,000; Paris. \$10,000,000; Cuban bonds, \$20, 000,000; Cuban securities and concessions. \$25,000,000; reserve fund. \$15,-000,000; Total, \$100,000,000. Fifty million dollars having been expended, fifty million dollars remain. While Cuba is on a war footing her finances are on a gold basis. The Cuban custom house for ten years previous to the present trouble yielded \$20,000,000 per annum. The past year its receipts were between \$11,000,000 and \$12,000,-000. In case of necessity, say a threeyear campaign, the Spanish and Cuban credits may be relied on to furnish the sinews of war. Up to date Spain has not made any new loan on Cuban account. While authorized to borrow ment's newspaper organ, which will \$75,000,000 she has not availed herself, appear next week. The type, presses of it. These figures show Spain's re- and other material for the printing sources and vitality. They are the plant are ready to move in whenever elements on which Spaniards of all classes rely for the suppression of the rebellion.

Towns Burned by Insurgents. (From a Staff Correspondent.) Havana, March 17.—The Espana battalion met 1,000 insurgents under Lacret or Zayas at Xenes, near El Palme, east of Havana, and an engagement took place that lasted two hours. It is reported that the rebels left seven dead on the field, and carried other dead and wounded off with them. The troops lost three wounded. The insurgents have entered the town of Guara, province of Havana, and sacked and burned a number of stores. Their presence caused a panic. There were no losses in the rebel attack on the town of Matabano Saturday. The insurgents burned police headquarters, the town hall, a church, a number of stores, two coffee houses, five residences and fifty-three frame buildings. They practically reduced the town to ashes. A gunboat in the harbor shelled band has burned the buildings on Labrinto estate and a residence on La Vega estate near Colon. Some idea of the devastation already wrought in Cuba may be gleaned from the fact that thirty-five towns in the western provinces have been completely destroved by the insurgents. Besides these, twenty-five other towns have been half burned. Very little of the destruction has been done wantonly by either side. Most of the towns have been destroyed to prevent their use as bases of operations by the enemy. When the insurgents entered the province of Pinar del Rio and found a welcome from the inhabitants, no property was destroyed. When they were dislodged by the Spaniards, the inhabitants burned their own towns, and now nearly the whole province is in ashes. The tobacco crop in this province is also practically destroyed. Thousands of people are destitute, and were it not for tropical fruits and the tropical climate they would starve to death.

J. FRANK CLARK A Winter Girl. George-I notice you always take Miss Plumpp when you go sleighing. AFFAIRS IN CONGRESS.

Senator Morgan To Speak on Cuba-Bayard Resolutions in the House.

Washington, March 17 .- In the senate this afternoon Senator Morgan, dem., Ala., will resume his speech, interrupted yesterday at adjournment. on the acceptance of the conference report on the Cuban belligerency resolutions. Two other speeches on different subjects occupied the attention of the senate to the exclusion of all else The first was by Mr. Lodge, rep., Mass., and was in favor of such a change in the immigration laws as will keep out illiterate and ignorant immigrants. The second was by Mr. Pugh, dem., Ala., and was in favor of the coinage of silver at the mints of the United States with the same rights as gold. The house this afternoon will take up the resolutions reported from the foreign affairs committee regarding the speeches delivered at Edinburgh and Boston, Eng., by Ambassador Bayard. Among the bills passed under suspension of the rules, the only one of general interest was that increasing the penalty for mutilating or defacing coins and making the passing of such coins a felony.

YALE BASEBALL DATES.

Manager Miller Announces His Official Schedule of Games for the Year.

New Haven, Conn., March 17 .- Manager Miller of the Yale Baseball association has announced his official schedule of games for the year. In addition to those already given out, the following dates have been arranged: April 3, Hampton at Hampton, Va.; April 7. University of North Carolina, at Gainesboro, N. C.; April 8, Georgetown university, at Hampton, Va.; April 28, Amherst, at Yale field; May Andover academy, at Andover, Mass.; May 13. Yale graduates, at Yale field; May 20. Oritani Field club, at Yale field; June 17, Amherst, at Amherst.

OLNEY'S TRIAL POSTPONED. The ex-School Commissioner's Case Goes Over to the May Term.

Hartford, Conn., March 17 .- The criminal case of the state against Jeremiah Olney, ex-commissioner of the school fund, which was assigned for trial at Willimantic on Thursday of this week, will go over to the May term of the court. State Attorney Hunter had a conference with Judge Prentice regarding the postponement of all the cases assigned for the week, owing to the dangerous illness of Mrs. Hunter. Judge Prentice decided to postpone all business, and telephoned to Putnam to discharge the jurors serving for the term.

WAR CRY'S EDITOR RESIGNS.

E. P. Mautz Will Have Charge of Bailington Booth's New Organ.

New York, March 17.-E. R. Mautz, who was in charge of the Salvation Army's War Cry, who resigned from the army Saturday, has joined Ballington Booth's God's American Volunteers. He will have charge of the new movea location is secured. The printing office will be near the headquarters, in the Bible house.

MRS. MILANDER'S LUCK. A New Haven Widow Falls Heir to Land Worth Over \$100,000.

New Haven, Conn., March 17 .-- Mrs. Inezetta Milander, widow of a once prominent merchant here, has been notified that she is heir to a tract of land hear the city of Galveston, Tex., the value of which is estimated at from one hunderd thousand to five hundred thousand dollars. The property comes to Mrs. Milander through her grandfather, Peter Grayson. The tract is said to be four and one half miles

Hartford Baseball Club Affairs,

Hartford, March 17 .- Manager Barnie has signed two additional players for the Hartford baseball nine, as folfows: D. Houle, who formerly played with the Scranton nine, and D. Duxs, formerly of the Sidneys of Brooklyn. the rebels during the attack. A relel | Grounds have been secured on Wethersfield avenue, opposite Union Grove, eleven minutes' trolley ride from the city hall.

For the Abyssiman Campaign.

Rome, March 17 .- It is understood that the government will to-day ask parliament for a credit of upwards of 120,000,000 francs to meet the expenses of the Abyssinian campaign. This sum will include the expenditures of the Crispi government and cover the projected expenses up to the end of 1896.

Shipwrecked American Seamen Landed.

London, March 17.-The British steamer Scottish Prince, Capt. Nichola, from New Orleans, Feb. 28, for Genoa, at St. Michaels, landed the crew of the American schooner Elisha Gibbs, which was abandoned at sea in a sinking condition.

Lioyd Held for Manslaughter. New Haven, Conn., March 17 .- W. A. Lloyd has been bound over to the

superior court, charged with manslaughter in inflicting blows on the head of Richard Stanton, which resulted in death on February 24. Lloyd admits striking Stanton, but asserts that he was first attacked by the latter | yesterday, giving employment to about with a razor,

Forty-three Colleges and Schools To Compete at Philadelphia.

WILL SURPASS ALL PREVIOUS EVENTS

Contest for the Relay Championship of America Arouses Great Interest-Exciting "Prep" School Races Expected-High School Events.

Philadelphia, March 17 .- The Relay carnival to be held on Franklin field at the University of Pennsylvania on April 27 promises to surpass in magnitude all previous track events held in this city. Forty-three colleges and schools have already sent their entries and others are being heard from almost daily. The race in which the greatest interest will center is the contest for the Relay championship of America. Pennsylvania, Harvard and Georgetown have entered in this event, and the strength of all three teams will insure a race worth going far to see. As Harvard won a similar race last spring Pennsylvania will put forth every possible effort to win this year, while it is safe to predict that the race between Cornell, Lafnyette, Lehigh and Columbia will be an exciting one. All of these colleges have entered except Columbia, whose entry is looked for at any time. The former teams are very evenly matched. Cornell expects to send a strong quartette, and Lafayette men are confident enough to consider entering their team in the American championship race. The college of the City of New York, the University of New York and Fordham college will all send teams, and with the addition of another college, not yet decided upon, this event will also be complete. Haverford college and Rutgers have signified their intention of sending teams down, and Swarthmore has virtually promised to run, although the formal entry has not yet been received. Stephens has not been heard from as yet, but this entry, when received, will insure four evenly matched contestants in this race.

"Prep" School Races.

Four Pennsylvania colleges will meet in the race between State college, Bucknell, Franklin & Marshall and Dickinson, and as each will send down a strong team a close finish is assured. Of the southern universities, Johns Hopkins will be on hand and the University of Virginia and Vanderbilt university wrote that they would send teams, although their formal entries have not as yet been received. The University of Western Pennsylvania has entered a strong team, but is as yet unclassified. Pennsylvania college and-St. John's college and Westminster College of Maryland have sent entries, and the acceptance of Muhlenberg will complete the race. Of the school races the most exciting should be that between Germantown academy, Penn Charter school, Central high school and Manual Training school, each of which will be represented by a strong team. Four evenly matched teams are entered in the inter-academic races between Haverford Grammar school and Friends Central school. The Haverford boys will send a strong team, but the other three schools should give them a hard tussel for the coveted banner. Entries have been received from the Episcopal, Academy, De Lancey, Adelphi and the Hamilton school, and this also should prove to be an exciting event.

Many High Schools To Take Part.

The Inter-city High school race will be a pretty one. Camden High school. Wilmington High school, Norristown High school and Chester High school will each send four good runners for this event. Entries have been received from Drexel institute, and Temple college, and this contest will be completed by the acceptance of Ursinus and South Jersey institute. Eastburn's academy, Brown preparatory, the Catholic High school and Pennington seminary have all signified their intention of competing. It has been decided to send invitations to the most prominent New York schools, and a race between a number of these is being arranged.

ONLY FIVE SAVED.

The Explosion on the Steamer Matadi Cost Forty Lives.

London, March 17.-By the explosion of gunpowder on the steamer Matadi at Boma, Africa, only the captain and four others were saved. At least forty lives were lost.

Three Burned at a Fire.

New York, March 17.—At a fire in a building at 163 Greene street late yesterday afternoon, Morris Rosengardt and his partner, Samuel Cohen, manufacturing tailors, were severely burned while saving valuable papers. Their bookkeeper was scratched about the face and hands by broken glass. A dozen others were with difficulty rescued by the firemen, but no one else was injured. The damage amounts to several thousand dollars.

Work for Seventy-five Mon.

Reading, Pa., March 17.-Temple furnace, which has been out of blast the past eight weeks, was started up seventy-five men.

THE RELAY CARNIVAL VENEZUELAN AFFAIR

Believed That the Way Has Been Opened for Peaceful Settlement.

HENRY NORTHCOTE TO NEGOTIATE?

That Diplomatist's Visit to Washington Sp Interpreted-Good Reasons for Believing That Ambassador Pauncefote Has Received Instructions.

Washington, March 17.-While state department officials decline to divulge the nature of Secretary Olney's latest suggestion to Lord Salisbury in regard to a method of settling the Venezuelan dispute, it is understood that the way has been opened for negotiations which are expected to result in some plan of adjusting the boundary claims satisfactory to all concerned. The reply of Great Britain to Mr. Olney's proposal has not yet actually reached the state department, but it is on the way and there are good reasons for believing that Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, has within the past twenty-four hours received full instructions to enter into negotiations here on the subject.

Sir Henry Northcote's Visit. The arrival in Washington just at this juncture of Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, M. P., for Exeter, and a diplomatic and treaty negotiator of wide experience, has been associated with the Venezuelan affair. Sir Stafford Northcote, however, asserts that his visit is purely personal. Sir Stafford Northcote accompanied the Marquis of Ripon to Washington to arrange the Alabama claims treaty of 1871, serving as secretary of the British claims commission, and he was Lord Salisbury's private secretary at Constantinople in 1876, during the important negotiations then in progress. He has always been considered an extremely valuable man in just such negotiations as are now about to take place in Washington.

HONORED BY THE POPE. Salvatore Ciampa Created Chevalier of St.

Gregory the Great. New York, March 17.—A cablegram from Rome, Italy, announces that Signor Salvatore Ciampa, of T. S. Ciampa & Sons, fruit exporters of Italy, had been created by his holiness, Pope Leo XIII, a chevalier of the distinguished Order of Saint Gregory the Great. This title is seldom conferred, being rich in privileges. Mr. Ciampa is the son of the late Cisco Ciampa, exmayor of Sorrento, Italy, and a brother of Chev. Francesco Ciampa, consular agent of the United States at Sorrento,

PROHIBITION LAW A FAILURE. Mayor Bibber of Bath, Mc., Says Stronger Public Sentiment Is Necessary.

Bath, Me., March 17 .- The city government was organized here yesterday. Mayor Bibber, in entering upon his second term, came out with a flat confession of the failure of the prohibition law. He said: "The lack of public sympathy with the law is responsible for its non-enforcement, a condition which all officials regret. Either a stronger public sentiment or a more popular law is required,"

THE POND WILL CASE.

Counsel for the Appellees Will To-day Ask for a New Trial.

Hartford, March 17.—Counsel for the appellees in the Pond will suit will today make two motions before Judge Thayer. One will be that he set aside the verdict on the ground that it is contrary to the evidence, and the other that he take similar action because of improper conduct on the part of one of the jurymen. A new trial will be asked for on each ground.

Pennsylvania Directors Renominated.

Philadelphia, March 17.—The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company were yesterday renominated to serve during the ensuing year. They will be formally elected on the 24th inst. The nominations were made by a committee of shareholders appointed by Gen. Louis Wagner, the chairman of the recent annual meeting of the company, this being the customary method.

Ninety-seven Criminal Cases.

Hartford, March 17.-The March term of the superior court, criminal side, will open at 2 o'clock this afternoon with judge F. B. Hall of Bridgeport on the bench. The case of Casper Hedlin, charged with killing Louisa Trebbe of South Manchester, on February 29, will go to the grand jury on Wednesday. There are ninety-seven eases on the criminal docket.

Passage Secured for Yale's Crow.

New Haven, Conn., March 17 .- Passage has been engaged on the Berlin, sailing for Europe from New York on June 6, for fourteen Yale men who will go to Henley. This number includes the twelve crew men and substitutes, Bob Cook, coach, and the manager, De Sibour.

Greater New York Bill.

Albany, March 17.-The Lexow senate Greater New York bill was handed down in the assembly last night and was referred to the cities committee.

RAINES BILL HEARING.

Gov. Morton Will Listen to the Arguments of Mayors To-morrow.

Albany, March 17 .- Gov. Morton's decision to give all the mayors who desire a hearing on the Raines bill tomorrow temporarily postpones the decision of the question of sending the bill to the cities as a city bill and may be taken as an indication that it will not be decided to be a city bill. It is only an indication, however, as the matter is still under consideration, and no decision has been reached. In reference to the question as to whether other hearings than that to the mayors would be given on the Raines bill Gov. Morton issued a statement declaring that "the pressure of the governor's public duties is so great that he will be unable to afford time for general or special public hearings on the bill, but briefs or arguments in writing will be received up to the time of arrival of the first mail, 8 a. m., on Friday next," It is understood that a number of mayors who have been invited to attend the hearing have declined, among them Mayor Strong of New York city. Memorial to Gov. Morton.

Albany, March 17. - Assemblyman Otto Kempner, democrat, New York city, has prepared a memorial to Gov. Morton asking that he return the Raines liquor tax bill to the assembly in order that it may have full and fair consideration in the lower branch of the assembly with open doors.' The memorial is signed by the minority members and will be presented to the governor to-day by a committee to be agreed upon headed by John B Stanchfield, the minority leader.

THE PIPE LINE BILL.

Another Hearing Before the New Jersey Senate Committee at Trenton.

Trenton, March 17.—The senate committee having the Pipe line bill in charge gave another public hearing yesterday afternoon. J. Frankfort, counsel for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company, made an argument against the bill, while Hugh King of the Columbia Oil company, ex-congressman Henry S. Harris of New Jersey, and Senators Lee and Emery of Pennsylvania spoke for the bill. They represented that they were willing to submit to any reasonable tax, provided the Standard Oil company was made to pay the same tax. Senator Emery said in his address that there was a criminal conspiracy between the railroad companies and the Standard Oil company, under which the railroads get 26 per cent, of the oil traffic, whether they actually carry it or not. It is part of the scheme of the railroads to block, as far as possible, all opposition arising to the Standard company. That was why, he said, the Pennsylvania and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western riilroad companies were now refusing permission to a competing oil company to lay a pipe across their lines.

WELCOMED GEN. BOOTH.

20,000 Persons Crowded Crystal Palace, London, To Greet Him Yesterday.

London, March 17.—Twenty thousand persons attended a meeting of the Salvation army held in the Crystal palace yesterday for the purpose of welcoming Gen. Booth, the commander of the army, who returned a few days ago from India, and bidding Godspeed to Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker, who will shortly sail for New York to assume command of the Salvation army in the United States. The principal feature of the meeting was an address delivered by Gen. Booth, after which Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker were called to the front of the platform. Two officers then lifted an American and Salvation army flag over their heads, which was followed by a remarkable outburst of cheering and clapping of hands which lasted a minute. Gen. Booth then clasped the hands of his son-in-law and daughter and in a few thrilling words dedicated them to their

GOLD FOR THE TREASURY. About \$4,500,000 To Be Transferred from New York Banks.

New York, March 17 .- An order from Washington directs that a call be made on the depositing banks for 20 per cent. of the gold held by them on account of the issue of the new governmeat bonds. The banks had been consuited and they agreed that the order might be issued without affecting the money market. It will result in the transfer of about \$4,500,000 from bank vaults to the sub-treasury. The transfer will not add to the gold reserve, because much of the bank gold, if not all of it, had already been credited in treasury statements. Bonds held by the treasury department as security for the gold will be released to the amount of the transfer.

Walcott Knocks Out Collins.

Long Island, City, L. L. March 17 .-After twenty-six minutes and fifty-five seconds of the most desperate fighting Joe Walcott last night knocked out Scott Collins, better known as "Bright Eyes," at the Eureka Athletic club.

Ex-Gov. Campbell Endorsed.

Columbus, O., March 17.—The democratic convention yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution endorsing ex-Gov. James E. Campbell for the presidency.

BLOODSHED FEARED

Great Excitement and Alarm at Frankfort, Ky., To-day.

LAST DAY OF PRESENT LEGISLATURE

Many Denounce the Governor for Calling Out the Troops, While Others Believe the Situation Justified His Action.

Frankfort, Ky., March 17.-The greatest excitement prevails here this morning as it is feared, despite the presence of troops, that the final session of the legislature this afternoon may not be brought to a close without blood being spilled. The streets were jammed as early as 8 o'clock and every incoming train was loaded down with Blackburne sympathizers and curious persons, who came to see the expected row. Every man's pocket looked heavy. and pistols were very much in evidence. The citizens are still very angry over the riot call and an indignation meeting was held at the court house last night. The resolution of censure against the governor adopted in the senate yesterday was approved by many, yet among the more cool headed the belief prevails that the governor was perfectly justified in calling ont the troops as the situation was far

First Day of Martial Law. **** Yesterday, the first day of martial law. was full of sensational incidents in the city and in the senate chamber. There was wrathful denunciation of the republican governor by the democratic senate for ordering the militia to the capitol. Senators Bronston and Fulton introduced resolutions accusing the governor of flagrant usurpation of power and the senate adopted that of Mr. Fulton, appointing him and five others a committee to investigate 'such contempt and breach of privilege" and report for final action. In the house resolutions endorsing and condemning the governor's action were presented and withdrawn. Sergeantat-Arms Sommers of the senate was allowed to pass the line of fixed bayonets, but Col. Jack China and his other deputies were turned back. It is the intention to take another vote for United States senator to-day before final adjournment, but no election is probable.

NOT AN ACTIVE WORKER.

Dr. Clark Explains His Connection with Salvation Army.

Boston, March 17.-The announcement which came from New York that Dr. Francis E. Clark had become a leader in the Salvation army came like thunder from a clear sky to those who know his enthusiasm and unremitting labors for the United Society for Christian Endeavor. Dr. Clark, who was seen last evening, said: "I have not joined the army as an active worker, simply as an auxiliary member, as thousands of other Christian people have done. I simply paid a certain amount, which made ma a member. I thoroughly believe in the work, as the army reaches a class of people which no other organization can. I believe in it because it is doing a Christain work, and I am always willing to lend my influence to any organization which is based on Christianity. I have attended their meetings and like their methods, their earnestness, their sincerity; but I shall

FOR PEARL BRYAN'S MURDER. Jackson and Walling Will be Taken to Kentucky for Trial.

not become a warrior."

Cincinnati, March 17 .- The circuit court judges handed down their decision in the Jackson and Walling extradition case yesterday without granting a stay. This means that the attorneys for the defense will not appeal the case to the supreme court. The prisoners are now in the jurisdiction of Sheriff Plummer of Campbell county, Kentucky, and he may take them to that state at any moment to be tried for the murder of Pearl Bryan.

To Adjourn April 23.

Albany, March 17 .- A concurrent resolution for the final adjournment was introduced in the assembly by Majority Leader O'Grady. It provides that the legislature adjourn sine die on April 23, at 2 p. m. The resolution was adopted, the older members commenting on the fact that this was the earliest within their recollection that the adjournment resolution had ever been adopted.

Route of This Cable & Secret.

Halifax, March 17 .- It has been decided by the Bermuda Cable company to keep a secret the position of their cable from Halifax to Bermuda. This cable is considered to be of the greatest importance and its location is desired to be kept a secret to prevent any possible attempt in time of war to interrupt communication between Hallfax and Bermuda.

Three New Dry Docks.

Washington, March 17.-The house naval committee has decided to recommend three new timber dry docks-one at Algiers, La., one at Portsmouth, R. H., and one at Mare Island, Cal. An appropriation of \$100,000 is made for

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Extract from the Memoirs of Gabriel Foote, Highwayman.

BY A. T. QUILLER-COUCH.

Our plan of attack upon Nanscarne house was a simple one.

The old baronet, Sir Henry Dinnis. took a just pride in his silverware. Some of it dated from Elizabeth; for Sir Harry's great-great-grandfather, as the unhappy alternative of melting it down for King Charles, had taken arms against his majesty and come out of the troubles of those times with wealth and credit.

The house, too, was Elizabethan, shaped like the letter L, and, like that letter, facing eastward. The longer arm, which looked down the steep slope of the park, contained the entrance hall, chapel, dining-hall, principal living rooms and kitchers.

The ground floor of the other (and to us more important) arm was taken up by the housekeeper's rooms, audit-100m and various offices, the butler's bedroom and the strong-room, where the plate lay. On the upper floor a long gallery full of pictures ran from end to end, with a line of doors on the southern side, all opening into bedrooms, except one which led to the back stairs.

Now, properly spealing, the strongroom was no strong-room at all. It had an ordinary deal door and an ordinary country-made lock. But in some ways it was very strong, indeed. The only approach to it on the ground floor lay through the butler's bedroom, of which you might call it but a eupboard. It had no window, and could not therefore be attacked from outside. The very small amount of light that entered it filtered through a pane of glass in the wall of the back staresse, which run up close behind.

I have said enough, I hope, for any reflective man to draw the conclusion that, since we desired no unpleasantness with the butler (a man between 50 and 60, and notoriously incorruptible), our only plan was to make an entrance upstairs by the long window at the end of the picture gallery, or corridor-whichever you choose to call itdescend the back stairs, remove the pane of glass from the wall and gain the strong-room through the opening.

The house was dark from end to end. and the stable clock had just chimed the quarter after midnight, when I went up the ladder. I never looked for much carefulness in this honest country household, but I did expect to spend 20 minutes on the heavy lead-work of the lower panes, and it seemed as good as a miracle to find the lattice unlatched and opening to the first gentle pull. I pressed it back, hitched it under a stem of ivy that the wind might not slam it after me, and, signalling down to Jimmy at the foot of the ladder to wait for my report, pulled myself over the sill and dropped softly into the gal-

And then somebody stepped quickly from behind the heavy window curtain. reached out and shut the lattice smart ly behind me, and said:

"Show a light, Jenkins, and let us have a look at the gentleman."

-Though it concerned my neck, I was taken too quickly aback to stir, but stood like a stuck pig, while the butler fumbled with his tinder-box. "Light all the candles."

"If it please you, Sir Harry," Jenkins answered, puffing at the tinder.

The first thing I saw by the blue light of the brimstone match was the barrel of old Sir Harry's pistol glimmering about six inches from my nose. On my left stood a long-legged foot man, also with a pistol. But all this, though discomposing, was no more than I had begun to expect. What really startled me, as old Jenkins lit the candies, was the sight of two wonien standing a few paces off, beneath a tall picture of a gentleman with a big lace collar. One of them, a short woman with a bunchy shape, I recognized for the housekeeper. The other I guessed as quickly to be Sir Harry's daughter, Mistress Kate-a tall and slender young lady, cark-haired, and handsome as any man could wish. She was wrapped in a long traveling cloak, the hood of which fell a little off her shoulders, allowing a glimpse of white satin. A train of white satin reached below the cloak and coiled about her pretty feet.

Now, the change from darkness to very bright light-for Jenkins went down the gallery, lighting candle after candle, as if for a big reception—made usull wink a bit. And excitement would account for the white of the young lady's cheeks-I dare say I had turned pretty pale myself. But it did not seem to me to account for her look of sheer blank astonishment-no, it was more than this; a wild kind of wonder would be nearer the mark-that came to her eves and stayed there. And I didn't quite see why she should put a hand suddenly against the wainscot, and from sickly white go red as fire, and then back to white again. If they were sitting up for housebreakers, I was decidedly a better-looking one than they had any right to expect. The eyes of the others were fastened on me. I was the only one to take note of the girl's behavior, and I declare I spared a second from the consideration of my own case to wonder what the dence was the matter with her.

"Well, upon my soul!" cried Sir Harry, with something between a laugh and a sniff of disgust; and the footman on the other side of me echoed it with a silly cackle. "He certainly doesn't look as if he came from Bath!"

"Sir!" I expostulated-for when events seem likely to prove overwhelming I usually find myself clutching at my original respectability-"sir, although the force of circumstances has brought me thus low, I am by birth and education a gentlemar. Having told you this, I trust that you will re-

member it, even in the heat of your natural resentment."

"You speak almost as prettily as you write," he answered, scornfully, pulling a letter from his pocket.

"This is beyond me," thought I; for, of course, I knew it could be no letter of mine. Besides, a glance told me that I had never set eyes on the paper or handwriting before. I think my next remark showed self-possession: "Would you be kind enough to explain?" I asked.

"I rather think that should be your business," said he; and, faith, I allowed the justice of the contention, awkward as it was. But he went on: "It astonishes you, I dare say, to see

this letter in my hand?" It did. I acknowledged it with a

He began to read in an affected, mimicking voice: "My ever-loved Kate, since your worthy but wrong-headed father—'

"Father!" It sounded like an echo. It came from the young lady, who had sprung forward indignantly and was holding out a hand for the letter. "The servants! Have you not degraded me chough?" She stamped her foot.

The old gentleman folded up the letter again and gave it into her hand with a cold bow. She was handing it to meoh, the unfathomable depth of woman!-when he interfered.

"For your own delectation, if you will, miss; but as your protector I must ask you not to give it back."

He turned towards me again. As he did so I caught over his shoulder, or fancied I caught, a glance from Miss Kate that was at once a warning and an appeal. The next moment her eyes were bent shamefast upon the floor. I began to divine.

"Said I: "If that's a sample of your manner toward your daughter, even you, in your cooler moments, can hardly wonder that she chooses another protector."

"Protector!" he repeated, lifting his eyebrows, and that infernal footman cackled again.

"If you can't behave with common politeness to a lady," I put in, smartly, "you might at least exhibit enough of rude intelligence to lay hold of an argument that's as plain as the nose on your face!"

"Gently, my good sir!" said he. "Do you know that, if I choose, I can march you off to jail for a common housebreaker?"

I should think I did know it-a plaguey sight better than he! "To begin with," he went on, "you

look like one, for all the world." This was sailing too close for my lik-

"Old gentleman," said I, "you are wearisomely dull. Possibly I had better explain at length. To be frank, then, I had counted, in case of failure, to avoid all scandal to your daughter's name. I had hoped you (you will excuse me) to have carried her off and evaded you until I could present myself as her husband. If baffled in this, I proposed to make my escape as a common burglar, surprised upon your premises. It seems to me," I wound up, including the three servants with an indignant sweep of my arm, "that you might well have emulated my delicacy! As it is,

I must trouble you to recognize it." "Heaven send," I added to myself, "that the real inamorato keeps his lungling foot out of this till I get clear!" And I reflected with much comfort that he was hardly likely to make an attempt upon premises so brilliantly lit up.

"In justice to my daughter's taste," replied Sir Harry, "Iam willing to believe you looked something less like a failbird when she met you in the Pump-Room at Bath. You have fine clothes in your portmanteau, no doubt, and I sincerely trust they make all the difference to your appearance. But a fine suit is no expensive outfit for the capture of an heiress. You may be the commonest of adventurers. How do I know, even, what right you have to the name you carry?" If he didn't, it was still more certain

that I didn't. Indeed, he had a conspicuous advantage over me in knowing what that name was. This very painful difficulty had hardly presented itself, however, before the girl's wit smoothed it away. She spoke up-looking as innocent as an engel, too.

"Capt. Fitzroy Pilkington could add no lustre to his name, father, by giving it to me. His family is as good as our own, and his name is one to be proud

"So it is, my dear," thought I, "if I can only remember it. So it's Capt. Litzroy Pilkington I am-and from Buth. Decidedly I should have taken some time in guessing it."

"I suppose, sir, I may take it for granted you have not brought your credentials here to night?" said the old boy, with a grim smile.

It was lucky he had not thought of searching my pockets for them.

"Scarcely, sir," I answered, smiling too and catching his mood; and then thought I would play a bold eard for freedom. "Come, come, sir," I said; "I have tried to deceive you, and you have enjoyed a very adequate revenge. Do not prolong this interview to the point of inflicting torture on two hearts whose only crime is that of loving too ardently. You have your daughter. Suffer me to return to the inn in the village, and in the morning I will call on you with my credentials and humbly ask for her hand. If, on due examination of my history and circumstances, you see fit to refuse me-why, then you make two lovers miserable; but I give you my word-the word of a Fitzroy Pilkington-that I will respect that decision. Parcius junctas quatiam fenestras,' or, rather, I will discontinue the practice altogether."

"William," said Sir Harry, shortly, to the footman, "show Mr. Pilkington to the door. Will you take your ladder away with you, sir, or will you call for it to-morrow?"

"To-morrow will do," I said, airily, and stepping across to Mistress Rate, Concluded To

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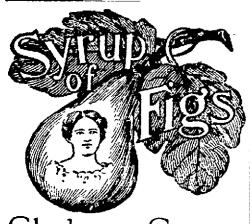
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Fourteen Inches of Snow.

New York, March 17. - Fourteen inches of snow on the level was the result of the storm which began in this city at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and turned to rain last night. The storm was the fifth of the kind of the winter, and the most severe. In part of the range covered by the storm there was snow, in the rest rain, so that while New York, Albany, Buffalo, Boston-Portland, Me., and Chicago were mantled in white, there was a drenching dounpour of rain at Philadelphia, Washington and Knoxville.

Will Sue the Boudsmen.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 17 -- Walter McNally, the "green goods" man. arrested here last week, will sue the New York bondsmen who caused his detention. After his arrest it was learned that the notorious "Jimmy" NcNally, a brother of the prisoner, was the man wanted. A bondsman of his in New York was anxious to save \$1,500 which he had furnished.

Letter Carriers Receive Back Pay.

Waterbury, Conn., March 17 .- The twelve carriers and ex-carriers of the Waterbury postoffice have received payment of back claims amounting to \$2,423 for extra services in 1858 to 1893

Dr. Peters Resigns.

London, March 17 .- The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs that Dr. Peters has resigned the presidency of the Berlin Colonial

QUEEN VICTORIA DRESSED UP. She Is Then Quite Royal in Appearance

But Otherwise Only Ordinary. Queen Victoria, in her pest bib and tucker, is still a very good-looking woman. In the hideous bonnets and old-fashioned shawls the queen so constantly wears when not "on exhibition" she gives one the impression of being merely a nice, cozy motherly old lady whose whole life's interest is centered in her family. One would never suspect her of being able to rise to the occasion and look the part of queen. With the assumption of court finery,

becomes at once the personification of a gracious sovereign. To those who have seen her in both characters the metamorphosis has seemed little short of a miracle. On account of the queen's lack of height she is rarely photographed standing; for though she scarcely uleasures five feet, her waist line is abnormally long, so when she is seated she gives one the

however, says the Philadelphia Times,

Victoria doffs her homely manners and

even a queen, would never ignore.

impression of being a tall woman—an

advantage the vanity of any woman.

Hypnotism in Medicine. The Journal of the American Medical Association has an editorial, the general trend of which is to show that hypnotism has had its day and is practically being laid upon the shelf, or, at least, its use confined to irregulars outside of the recognized school of medicine. This is a rather curious statement to make, at least if one measures the interest of a medical topic by the number of articles written about it. There are few subjects upon which German physicians are writing more monograms at present or in which they seem to take a more active interest. The sensational side of hypnotism is certainly dying out, but a certain practical side, which is represented by the word "suggestion," has undoubtedly come to stay and to be used in therapeutics.

Early Piety.

D. L. Moody, the evangelist, told a story in Philadelphia recently about his life before his conversion, when a boy of 17. He said that while he was a pretty had boy in his unregenerate days, ing some of the most wonderful deep in the follies and errors of the world, he never broke so far away from his early religious training as to forget to say his prayers every night. "I used to sleep with my brother," he said, "and if either one of us happened to jump into bed without first getting on his knees, the other would swear at him vigorously and kick him out on the floor."

Mead for Russians.

The officials intrusted with the arrangement of the details of the czar's coronation in Moscow this spring have ordered 15,000 hogsheads of mead, which is to be made of pure honey. It is an old Russian custom to regale the people with mead for three days during the festivities at the ancient capital.

New Parislan Food. Camel's flesh is the latest addition to the Parisian bill of fare, Algerian butchers undertaking to provide the supply. The meat is said to taste like beef. though white like yeal. The hump is considered a great delicacy by the

Proving Her Need. He-I thought Mrs. Brown seemed quite cold toward her husband. She-Yes; she wants him to get her a scalskin cape.—Puck.

The Right Course. "Sir, I am a self-made man!" "Honest confession is good for the soul."-- Puck.

Two Lives Saved,

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dread. ful cold, approaching Consumption. tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wanderful effiagle and Rogers' Drug St.

Must Use the Knife.

Said the Surgeon, but Dr. David Ken. nedy's Favorite Remedy Was Taken and the Kulfe Avoided.

The Union and Advertiser, of Rochester, N. Y., recently published the following interesting account of how William W. Adams, of 127 South avenue, that city, was saved from a painful operation by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Mr. Adams said: "Three years ago I was taken with kidney disease very badly; at times I was completely prestrated; in fact, was so bad that the day was set for the doctors to perform an operation upon me. But I decided I would not submit. I had been put in hot water baths and, in fact, nearly every means was tried to help me. Upon the day set for the operation I commenced the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and from that moment began to gain, and it was not long before I was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble since. My weight has increased and I never was so well as I am now. I have recommended

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to many people, for it saved my info. In speaking to Mrs. Adams, she seid: "About a year ago I was in a very feeble state of health, being completely run down. I had doctored considerably, but without permanent relief. One day one of my neighbors advised me to take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which I did. My trouble was dyspepsis, and for a long while I was unable to be about at all; but after taking a few doses I was completely cured, and now enjoy good health."

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BLOOMINGBURGH.

W. C. T. U. Meeling-A Temporary Bridge to Be Built-Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. -The W. O. T. U. will hold a meeting, Friday atternoon at 3 o'clock, at Mrs. A. J. McEwen's. All are ic-

-At a meeting held, Saturday evening, at Schubert's Hall, it was decided to build a temporary bridge at once.

-Mr. T. M. Low will move, this week, to the house on South street vacated by James Terwilliger.

-Mrs. G. E. Kerr and daughter have returned from New York, where they have been visiting for several

-Miss Gertrude Beakes has gone to Newburgh to visit friends. She will be gone about two weeks.

-The S. Q Z. met at E. Terwilliger's, Friday evening, and was well attended. The next hop will be held at Mrs. Lloyd's.

-Fred Schoonmaker has returned from New Paltz, and is ready for business in Williams' shop.

-Mrs. G. W. Comfort has returned from Thompson Radge, where she has been visiting for several days.

-Mr. G. V. Romer has made a design for a round top centre table. The centre is a star of Hungarian ash, and the outside is to be finished in California redwood, oak, black walnut, French walnut and ash. It is a beautiful piece of work.

-A meeting of the Lyceum is called for to night. There is some busi ness to be transacted, such as voting on new members, etc.

-Mr. George Milligan is the busiest man in town. He shovels more snow than any other man in the place.

HOWELLS,

A Hatch Heart Social Correspondence Argus and MERCURY.

-A match heart social will be held at the parsonage on Thursday evening of this week. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy themselves. Rafreshments will be served.

The Ideal Panaces.

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Steam Launch Added to the London Hospital Service.

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The machinery is fixed amidships and is of the triple-expansion type, with surface condenser, and capable of driving the vessel at a speed of ten knots. A water-tight trimming tank is built at the fore end of the vessel of sufficient capacity that when filled with water it will bring the vessel to an even keel of two feet eight inches.

A HOLY TERROR.

But the Little Battenburgs Love Her All

The ruler of Balmoral castle, according to the Strand Magazine, is not the queen, but the housekeeper, a Mrs. Mussens, a typical personage of her class, gowned always in rustling black silk, lace-trimmed apron and white cap. She and the queen are said to be excellent friends, and many a gossip have they had together when affairs of state have been laid aside.

Mrs. Mussens also stands high in the favor of the little Battenbergs, who are sure to seek her out as soon as they have landed at the castle, for she fairly idolizes the little ones and keeps many a treasure in her apartments with which to regale them.

To the world at large Mrs. Mussens is a holy terror. Her word is law, and she enforces it at the point of the bayonet or the broomstick. It is said that once the queen wanted a certain maid to whom she had taken a fancy detailed to the care of her own room, but the housekeeper remonstrated, telling her majesty that it was quite out of order and she really must not spoil the servants by undue notice. The queen was wise enough not to insist, and "dear Mrs. Mussens" won the day.

WHEN REPTILES RULED. There Was a Time When the Globe Was

in Their Possession.

There was a time "in the wide revolving shades of centuries past" when the globe was wholly in the possession of walking, swimming and flying reptiles," says an exchange. Being the dominant type, they divided naturally into three great classes.

In the oceans they became gigantic, paddling enaliosaurians; on dry landor, rather, wet land, for the whole surface of the globe was doubtless a quagmire at that time—they became monstrous, erect dinosaurians, some which had legs 15 feet or more in length.

Those which inhabited the regions of the air were the terrible flying pterodactyls. For a vast but unknown length of time these awful creatures literally ruled the earth. Then one by! one they died out in the face of the younger and more vigorous fauna untilat the present time only a few miniature



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William J Mclivaine, her husband; Francis M.
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William F. Hinchliffe and James C. Hinchliffe
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Hinchliffe, William Mcchliffe ard James C.
Hindhliffe, Wesley Wulford and George W. Mulford, Harvey F. Haight and Mary F. Cummings,
defendants

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Tramp—Well, you needn't carry the thing too far, judge. I don't claim to be an alderman.—Texas Siftings.

For the Same Reason.

She—Why does a woman take a man's mame when she marries him?

He—Why does a woman take a man's mame when she marries him?

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You and each of you are bereby clied personally to be and appear before our Surrogate as his office in Gosben, in said county, on the 30 h day of March 1893, at the o'clock in the fore-oon of that date, to atted the probate of a certain instrumen. In writing purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil of said deceased, said will bearing date the sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one (housand eight bundred and eighty-eight, and said codicil bearing date the 9th day of April, 1895 on the application of Patrick Dougherty and John P. McClancy, claiming to be the executors thereof; which said last will and collent relates to and is offered for probate as a will o

property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guaid an if they have one, or if they have nove, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, if in the event of their neglect or fathere to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogale to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of our suid Surrogate's Court to be hereinto affixed. Witness Hon.

[L. S.] Oradiah P. H well, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, is said county, the 10th day of rebruary.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1896

THE HIGH SCHOOL APPROPRIA-TION.

Voting on the special appropriation of \$15,000 asked for by the Building Committee of the Board of Educa tion as necessary to the completion of the proposed high school on the lines of the plans adopted, is in progress at the Corporation Rooms, and will continue until 8 o'clock.

It is difficult to forecast the result of the ballot, but inasmuch as the taxpayers have already voted to expend \$60,000 for this purpose, and inasmuch as the expenditure of the additional sum asked for insures an architecturally beautiful structure, a monumental pile which will adorn and dignify the city, perfect in sanitary appointment and equipped with all the up-to-date educational advantages, it would seem unwisdom to fall short of the full realization of these lasting ends by denying the appropriation.

Gov. Bradley's attempt to force the election of a Republican Senator in Kentucky by calling out the militia and picketing them in and about the capitol did not precipitate bloodshed, yesterday, though it roused the wrath. of loyal Kentuckians, proud of their State and its honorable history. Nor did the Governor's revolutionary action accomplish its purpose, for the joint ballot was a farce, only a few votes having been cast. A committee of the Senate has begun an investigation of the Governor's action, which seems to be in plain violation of the State law forbidding interference of any kind with the Legislature.

Secretary Lamont has approved the plans of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company as well as the location selected by the Bridge Commissioners and the Sinking Fund Commissioners of New York city. The work of securing the funds necessary for building the bridge will now be proceeded with and construction will be begun at the earliest possible day. It is asserted that the structure will be completed in six years, but a recent act of the Legislature gives the company until 1907. The bridge itself will cost not less than \$25,000,000 an ! \$35,000,000 more.

"Everything will go Republican in Middletown, next fall." Such were the words of a prominent Orange ecunty Republican upon its becoming known Gov. Morton had signed the single election bill. The gentleman gave expression to the expectation, nay more, the calculation of the bosses of his party. It was to this end that the bill was made law, was thrust down the throats of the people. Without this there would have been nothing of the kind done. Shame, shame upon the whole busi-

But suppose that the expectations of the Republican bosses are realized, that "everything" in Middletown goes Republican "next fall" and that "everything" continues to go Republican in Middletown every fall, thanks to the single election bill. What ther? Will the public good be promoted thereby? Will Middlet wn grow all the more rapid ly for 11? Will Middletown be made all the more prosperous by it? Does experience teach that perpetuated domination of one party in the administration of public business tende to make government purer and more useful, tends to promote the general welfare and prosperity? Far, very far from this. On the contrary, all the teachings of the history of parties convey a lesson the very opposite; tell us that that community in which opposing parties are so nicely balanced in numbers as to be a check upon each other, as to constantly admonish the "los" that they will soon exchange places with the "outs" if they do not walk a straight line, is the community in which public office is most probable to be administered as a public trust; is the community in which fraud and peculation, jobs and jobbers are least likely to tarive and flourish.

Machine Delegates Steeted,

The Republicans of Newburgh chose delegates, yesterday, to represent them in Congressional and Assembly District Conventions. The machine had no opposi ion and the delegates selected by it were chosen in every ward.

To Remove to Buffalo,

Mr. E A. Hamilton, who for some time conducted the variety store on James street and previously was dispatcher on the O and W., will leave, to night, for Buffalo, where he will take the position of dispatcher on the Lehigh Valley Road.

SHIPMENTS OF DISEASED MEAT

Orange County's District Attorney to Be Asked to Investigate Shipments of Fuberculous Beef BY UNITED PRESS

ALBANY, March 17 - Numerous complaints have been received by the State B and of Halth for several months from the New York city Health Department concerning the shipment from Orange county of the carcasses of tu serculous cows. The carcasses when not seized by the Board of Health have been sold in New York city for food. The State Board will refer the matter to the District Attorney of Orange county with the request to investigate it and prosecute the shippers under Section 408 of the Penal Code.

FATAL RAILROAD WRCCK

A Penusylvania Express Collides With a stock Train-Engineer and Pireman Killed and Many Passengers Injured

BY UNITED PRESS.

HARRISBURG, March 17 .- A fast east bound express on the Pennsylvania Railroad ran into a live stock train near Steelton, this morning Samuel Walsh, engineer and Lee Strouse flieman of the express, both of Philadelphia, were killed.

Seven passengera, more or less severely injured, are in the hospital

Hundreds of sheep were killed. The wreck caught fire but the uninjured passengers extroguished the fire with snow.

MEMORIAL AGAINST THE RAINES BILL

The Minority of the Legislature Asks the Governor to Give it Full and Free Consideration.

BY UNITED PRESS

ALBANY, March 17 - Otto Kempner presented, this morning, the memorial of the minority asking the Governor to give the Raines liquor bill free, fu!l, fair and open consideration. The memorial recites all matters connected with its passage by the Assembly, including the locking of the doors, and claims that the House was not constitutionally in session.

Mr. Kempner said the request which he presented was unusual and unprecedented, but no worse than the methods by which the bill was passed.

NO SENATOR CHOSEN IN KENTUCKY BY UNITED PRESS.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 17 .- Oaly two votes were cast at to-day's joint session. A motion that the session be dissolved forever was carried with its terminals and approaches about | a hurrah. The dexology was then

WOLF PIT, N. J.

Bought Horses—First of April Changes

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. -Messrs. Benj Helt and Wm. Monnell each purchased a very fine horse at the recent horse sale at Deckertowa.

-J. O Cole will relinquish farming April 1st. He has rented his farm to Mr. Van Etten.

-Mr. Arch. Hoyt, of Greenville, will remove to the farm of Mrs Mary Vail.

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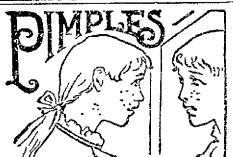
Neuralgia

in one eye and about my temples, especially at night when I had been having a hard day of physical and mental labor. I took many remedies, but found help only in Hood's Sarsaparılla which cured me of rheumatism, neuralgia and headache. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself a true friend. I also take Hood's Pills to keep my bowels regular, and like the pills very much." ISAAC LEWIS, Sabina, Ohio.

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A Mysterious Shooting Affairs

Fred Deutsch, a young man employed as cock at the New York Military Acacemy, in Cornwall, was taken to the hospital, in Newburgh, yesterday morning, suffering from a bullet wound in the head. The bullet was extracted and the man may recover. The shooting is said to have been the result of an accident, but no further informatio: is obtainable, either from Deutsch or at Cornwall.

Real Estate Sales.

-Gardner & Williams, real estate agents, have sold for Thomas Watts. executor of Mrs. Bromley, the valuable premisee, 29 Highland avenue, to Dr. J. B. Hulett.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT JAS. P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern suilding, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bends, Grain and Provisions cought and sold for each or carried on margin. NEW YORK, Merch 17 '96

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ANDREWS KENNEDY-At Port Jervie, March 4th, '96, by Rev U. Symonds, Isaac Seely Andrews and Antoinette B. Kenneds, both of Goshan.

DIED.

SCHOONMAKER-Jn this city, March 16th, '96, Edna May, only daughter of John and Mary Schoonmaker, aged one year, ten months, twenty days Funeral Thursday, at two-thirty, from residence of parents, 18 Myrtle avenue. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

HEAD - At Star Light, March 17th. '95, by railroad accident, James Head, aged

twenty-eight y- ars-Funeral Thursday, at ten o'clock, from his residence, 150 Wickham avenue, and tenthirty at St. Joseph's Church, with requiem high mass Interment in St Joseph's Com-

HOYT-At Lawton, March 7th, '96, Loretta. wife of James W. Hoyt, aged seventy-nine

SULLIVAN-In Montgomery, March 9th, '98, M s. 'Ilmothy Sullivan, aged forty-n ne BENJAMIN-In this city, March 14th, '55, of paralysis, Elizabeth M, wife of Nathan

Benjamin, aged fifty-nine years-Funeral services I uesday evening, at seventhirty o'clock, a' the residence, No. 14 Hoff-m n street. Interment at Montgomery

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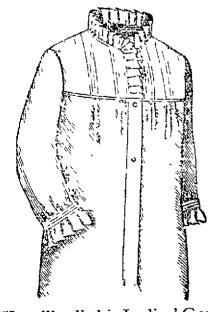
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TUESDAY, MAROH 17, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

Washington, D. C., March 17 - Fair and coller to-night; Wednesday fair and warmer; high northwesterly winds, diminishing in force Wednes-

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry or the ther hometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a, m., 28 >; 12 m., 39 > ; 3 p. m., 42 >.

OPEN EVENINGS,

The business office of the "argus" IS OPEN EVENINGS PROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

- March 13 - Miss Louise Einds, elecution-ist, a. . Mrs. George S. John, soloist, at Sec-oud Pre-b terian Courch. - March 15- 'The N. w hising Generation,' at Carino.

.—March 17-Ball of Ladies' Auxiliary, Broth-sphoot of Enfirond Trainmen, at Assembly -March 22-"Spirit Power." at Casino,

-March 23 Bookiyn Inter-State League Bowling Team, at Midway Park. -April 21 Second annual festival of the Society of at alizabeth, at assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

- To-morew is the last day of Geo. B. Adams & Oc.'s carpet sale.
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—Joshua Hawkins vs Hill-ide Cemetery Association. —See notice of Chas. C. Luckey, receiver of Hillside Cemetery Association —Ladies' gowns 39 ets at Fascher's.

- Meeting of stockholders of Middletown Glass Jo., April 6th. -Goods at trade-compelling prices. See adv. of H. E. Church. Il & Co.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-St. Patrick's Day.

-A number of Middletowners went to New York, to-day, to witcess the St. Patrick's Day parade.

-At 3,30 o'clock this afternoon, 160 votes had been cast at the special tax election.

-The O, and W. paymaster was in town, to-day, distributing cash among the company's employes.

-Snow shovelers have had mora work to-day than at any time during the winter.

-Remember the grand musical festival at the Casino, Friday, March 27th, under the direction of Prof. Boercher.

-The Society of St. Elizabeth of St. Joseph's Church will hold its second annual festival on Tuesday evening. April 31, at the Assembly Rooms.

man Lodge, F. and A. M., this evening. The first degree will be conferred on several candidates. -A special meeting of Phonix En-

-Regular communication of Hoff-

gine Company will be held, this evening, to take action upon the question of uniforms.

-As will be seen by notice published elsewhere, all claims against Hill- lives in Mr. Bradley's tenant house, side Cemetery Association must be presented to Receiver Luckey on or before Sept. 20th.

-It doesn't seem in accordance with the fitness of things that more snew should fall in the first half of the first month of spring than in all the three months of winter.

-Dean McNulty, of Paterson, has had plans prepared for a convent city as a suitable home for the sisters in charge of the parochial schools.

-Many tickets have been sold for the ball to be given at the Assembly In Honor et St. Patrick's Day, Rooms, to-night, by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

-The Traction Company kept its cars ruoning nearly on time through yesterday's sn w storm and carried a very large number of passengers, for no one walked who could possibly

PERSONAL.

-Mr. Walter Funnell is confined to his home with the grip. -Mr. Frank Frint, of Newark, N

J, is visiting relatives in this city. -Mr. John Featon, of New York

city, who has been visiting relatives and filends in this city for the past week, returned home, to-day. -The many friends of Miss Emma

Hulse, who has been confined to the house for over a week by serious illness, will regret to learn that she does not improve. -Mr. Arthur Mead is seriously ill

with appendicitis. A consultation of physicians was held, last evening, and it was decided that it was not advisable to perform an operation at present. -Prof. Henry R. Sanford, of Penn

Yan, the well known conductor of teachers' institutes, and at one time superintendent of the Middletown echools, has just returned from a trip to the Bahamas. He was accompanied by his wife. They went by way of Florida.

-Supervisor Mercein Skinner, of Wurtsboro, was storm stayed in this city, last night, on his way from Tuxedo, but as he has friends here and was the night of meeting of Midland Charter, time did not hang h avy on his hands. He is a Mason of high degree and attended the Chapter

4 Locomotive and Thirty-four Cars Go Down an Embackmentat Starlight Engineer Head Killed and Conductor Balley Missing-Thought to be Burled in the Wreckage,

BAD WRECK ON THE O. AND W.

A bad wreck occurred on the Scranton Division of the O. and W., near Starlight, about seven miles from Hancock Junction, between 7 and 8 o'clock, last night. Engineer James Head, of this city, was killed, and Conductor Jonathan J. Dailey, also of this city, is missing and it is feared that his body is buried beneath the wreckage of thirty-four loaded cars.

The wrecked train was known as train 233 on the Scraeton Division and train 36 on the main line. There were thirty-nine loaded cars drawn by engine 183 in charge of the following crew: Engineer James Head, fireman Thomas O'Farrell, conductor Jonathan J. Dailey, flagman Et. Hardenburgh and brakemen Louis Hedge and Charles Bucklasher, all of whom reside in this city.

As nearly as can be learned the engineer lost control of his train while descending the grade from Pointelle to Hancock, which at that point is eighty four feet to the mile. The train overtook and collided with train 235. The collision was a slight one, but it was sufficient to cause the runaway train to break in two, three cars back from the engine. The engine and three.care followed the preceeding train, but the other cars left the track and began to pile up and roll down the bank. The track was torn up for nearly a mile.

It is supposed that when Engineer Head saw that a collision was inevit able he ran back to escape injury, and must have been on one of the first cars to go down the bank. His body was found near Starlight Station, badly mangled,

to recover the budy of Mr. Dailey it had not been found at 3:30 o'clock, this afternoon. The wreckage, composed largely of coal, is in great hears that will require an immense amount of labor to remove them, When this is done it is believed the body will be found.

rel and Charles Bucklasher were in

Engineer Head resided at No. 150 Wickham avenue, this city, and leaves a wife and an infant daughter.

Conductor Dailey resided at No. 24 Prince street, with his wife and a five-year-old daughter.

The body of Engineer Head is on the way to this city on train 2.

ROBBED A FARMER'S CORN CRIB

was detected in the act of stealing corn from a crib on the premises of Scpervisor John I. Bradley, of Wawayanda.

along the road, saw a man at the crib and a horse and sleigh standing near. He called J. VanStrander, who and the two started to the crib, when the thisf jumped in his sleigh and drove off at full speed, leaving three bags filled with corn standing near

getting away with any grain is not known. His identity is somewhat in doubt, as Mesers. Conkling and VanStrander were not able too see his face. He drove a gray horse. A which he wishes to have built in that | cortain party is under suspicion, and his whereabouts, last night, will be ascertained.

decked themselves with bits of green to-day, in honor of St. Patrick, Ireland's patron saint; and not a few friends of the Irish people also were a spray of green or a bit of green riobon in honor of the day.

A party of young girls, nineteen in number, who had tricked themselves out in green veils, of the greenest possible hue attracted more than a little attention as they went through North street, this

honored the memory of the good eaint by wearing some form of green.

A Council of Pecahonias to Be Organ-

gree of the Independent Order of Red Men will be organized in this city, this evening Equaws from Basha Obuncil, of Newburgh, will do the initiatory work.

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A Dog That Has Hung about the Erte Depot for Years Run Bown by the switch Epsine-The Animal's Eventful History

"Erie Tip" is dead. The poor dog has been hovering between life and death for the past two weeks suffering from the infirmities of old age, but his end was not the peaceful one that his friends anticipated. He was struck by the switch engine at the West Main street crossing, shortly after eight oclock this morning, and two of his legs were broken.

In spite of his injuries and feeble condition he managed to crawl several hundred feet from the scene of the accident, to the back door of a kind friend, where Officer Tytrell put the dog out of its misery.

"Tip" was fully sixteen years of age. When a puppy he became the property of Mr. J. Ed Herrick, the

ten years ago. It is said by some people that "Tlp" was on the 'bus when the accident occurred. The dog lingered around the Erie station for several days looking for his master, and refused all overtures of friendship from the employes at the depot. He finally, however, was coaxed into the baggage room, where he was fed, and since that time he

well known 'busman, who was killed

by the care at Knox's crossing about

has made that place his home. He has been cared for by the severa! baggagemen who have had charge of the room, going to their homes for his meals, but spending the greater part of his time in and around the For the past year he has been al-

most blind, toothless and very deaf, and his death was expected at any moment.

Baggagemaster George Ellison has cared for "Tip" for several years, and was in constant fear that the dog, owing to his deafness, would be killed by a passing train, and therefore watched him very closely at all

The dog was a great rat killer and a most pugnaci us fighter. No dog, no matter of what size, could approach the baggage room without an encounter with "Tip," who invariably put the intruder to flight.

He will be greatly missed by his

A stove Explodes.

Mrs. Abram Shimer, of Port Jervice recently left home for a visit, and before starting drew off the water from the boiler in the kitchen. She was not aware, however, that some water was left in the connecting p'ps and waterback, which froze during her absence.

On Saturday she returned, built a fire in the stove, the ice was thawed, steam generated, and a terrific explosion f llowed. The stove was blown into atoms. Such was the force of the explosion that one of the lide was blown half way through a

OBITUARY.

Mary H. Holbrow. —

aughter of John C. Helbrow, of Orange Blossoms' flag, has Walden, died Sunday morning, aged nineteen years. The cause of death was consumption, from which she had long been a sufferer.

Old Cannon for Middletown.

Representative Odell will introduce, to-day, a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to turn over a number of condemned cannon to this city. This is at the request of Capt. Wisner, who wishes to secures a mounted cannon for the soldiers' monument, in Thrall Park.

Rev. James E Goggin will lecture at St. Joseph's Oburch, at 7:30 o'clock this evening, on "The Cross and the Shamrock" Admission twenty-five cents. Father Goggin is a young man of unusual ability, and his lecture will be well worth hearing.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN,

A Bowling Contest-Seriously Iti-Juventle Branch of Good Templars Organized-Meeting of Old Fellows-At st, John's Church,

From Our Regular Correspondent

-The bowling teams of Messrs. Parker and Goodale rolled off two postponed games, last night. Each team won a game. The scores were: First game-Parker, 692; Goodale, 724. Second game-Parker, 804; Goodale, 722

-Mr. N. H. Sanford is seriously ill at his home on Church street.

-Dr. E. W. Hitchcock is spending a few days in town. -The Good Templars of the M. E.

Church have organized a Juvenile Branch with a good sized membership, from among the younger chil--A meeting of the Grand Commit-

tee of Orange District, No. 2, I. O. O. F, will be held in this village at 11:30 a. m., to-morrow. Numerous out of town membre are expected to bs present.

 Hon Louis Bedell is home from Albany for a few days.

-Services will be held by the Rev. Father Meredith, of New York, in St. John's Church, Friday night.

Funeral of Mrs. Hulse-Corporation Election-Lots of anow. From an Occasional Correspondent.

-The funeral services of Annie, wife of Charles H. Hulse, were held this afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, from the Presbyterian Church. She was a devout christian, a kind and loving friend and neighbor. Besides her husband she leaves two done, aged ten and thirteen, to mourn her early death. The interment was in Hillsida Cemetery at Middletown.

-It is expected that corporation election, to-day, will be somewhat exciting.

-The greatest body of snow at any one time during the winter is with us new. The snow plow was kept busy on the trolley road, yesterday, and the track looks like a great trough with the snow thrown up on each side.

PUBLIC VOICE,

Congressman Odell's Contribution to the Orange Blossoms' Flag.

EDITORS ARGUS :- Mr. William H. Rogers, Treasurer of the Committee Miss Mary H. Holbrow, youngest of the Daughters of Orange for the from our representative in Congress, Hon. B. B. Odell, Jr., a most generous contribution to the flag fund. Best of all, it is accompanied by a very patrictic letter, which makes the "boys" reel good.

Will the Newburgh Register kindly copy, and will it also give through its patriotic columns another column of free abuse and misstatements of Capt. Lewis S. Wisner? And by the way, neighbor, why not publish that "scandalous and ungentlemanly" letter of Capt. Wiener's? If Mr. Miller consents you have full permission from this end of the line.

ORANGE BLO SOM.

Epworth League Entertainment.

The Epworth League gave an entertainment at St. Paul's Church, last evening. Owing to the storm the attendance was small, but those present were pleasantly entertained with a piano duet by Mrs. and Mis-Iceman; reading by Mrs. A. T. Decker and a dialogue in three parts by Miss Daisy O'Neill, Miss Flora Van Schaick and Mrs. Decker,

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A QUESTION OF VISION. Incidents Which Go to Show That Mine

and Not Eye Sees.
It is an admitted fact that the eye is the 'organ of vision," yet there is but litule doubt, even in the minds of opticians and physiologists, that the phenomenon of "seeing" is chiefly mental—in other words, that it is the mind and not the eye that "sees."

How often have you seen a friend who, securingly, was engaged in looking intently on some object on the table, at the opposite side of the room, or at some picture, who, on being aroused from his day dream, would confess that he was "looking at nothing in particular." The explanation of the fact that he saw "nothing in par-ticular" is plain enough if properly set forth. It was because his mind was busy with other times and scenes.

Faces, bits of wayside scenery, and the like, were being presented to view in the panorama of the mind, and the "mind's eye"-or mental vision-was engaged in eagerly scanning pictures of impressions made thereon months, years or scores of years before. Again, if you want to know whether your companion looked at his watch with his brain or his eyes, ask him the time of day after he puts the timepiece in his

PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES. Young Man Who Got a Clerkship in An-

ticipation of His Prodigality. Here is a story that one of the southern members vouches for, according to the Washington Post. A young man, one of his constituents, applied to him for a \$1,000 clerkship. The member secured the appointment, but the day before the constituent was to be sworn

in he came to his representative in a troubled state of mind and said: "Colonel, I have had \$125,000 left me

by an aunt, and, my God! just think what I have to go through agair." "Let me congratulate you," said the representative.

"No, don't do that," said the constituent; "you don't know what you're congratulating me on."
"Yes, I do," said the member, "for

now you can live without working." "Colonel," said the distressed young man, "I may as well tell you. Several years ago I had \$100,000 left me by another aunt and it took me nearly a year to spend it. After I got through I had to go to the hospital for six months to get over the effects of my dissipation. The reason I came to see you to-day was to ask you to keep that place for me until I can spend this money."

BARE-NECKED SKATERS.

Holland Women Appear on the Ice with

Ball-Gown Bodices. We are accustomed to see women bundled up in furs as they glide over the ice. To witness a woman's race in Holland would give us a greater chill than to meet a ghost at midnight. A foreign correspondent, in mentioning a contest on skates, describes it as follows:

"It was snowing slightly, but in every available moment between the races troops of men were told to clear the course. At a given signal six women started for the first race. They were dressed in very short skirts, and transparent-looking blouses, low necks, with no sleeves at all. We were told they were from among the lower peasant people, and that the shop classes never entered the lists at all. The speed they went at was something wonderful, and especially remarkable at the corners. For the most part they raced with their arms behind them, but the girl who won the prize (two pounds sterling) skated with hers folded in front."

Bare arms and necks in midwinter! Our physicians think women are courting death by wearing low-necked dresses in ballrooms. What must it be to wear them as outing costumes?

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It is said that the only complete gold toilet set in the world belongs to the khedive of Egypt. Its exact value is not known, but it must be enormous, for the set is incrusted with diamonds and other precious stones. Egypt, by the way, has a debt of about \$525,000,000. and besides the interest on this has to pay an annual tribute to the sultan of Turkey amounting to nearly \$3,500,000. Despite this the present khedive has been following in the footsteps of his predecessors, whose extravagances brought about the present almost bankrupt condition of the country.

Each piece of the khedive's golden toilet set bears his monogram in diamonds. Upward of 3,000 diamonds and over 1,200 rubies were used in decorating these gorgeous adjuncts to the Egyptian ruler's dressing table. The body of each of the 28 pieces is of 18karat gold, and all are inclosed in a diamond-incrusted ebony case.

The Chambermaid's Tips.

A pleasing story is told by the crown prince of Germany, who, with his brother, was recently with their tujor at the hotel of the Chutes du Rinn. When the tutor paid the bill he offered a money present to the chambermaid, who, however, refused the gift, pointing to a notice that tips were forbidden. The tutor explained the situation to the eldest pupil, who thereupon went out with his brother and bought a very pretty brooch. This he gave to the maid, saying that, "as it was not money, she could not refuse it." As the young

princes were staying at the hotel in-

cognito the maid did not know that

the donor of the brooch will probably

be emperor of Germany some day. The Field of Lies.

The Field of Lies was the battle fought by Louis the Good-Natured against his three sons. The unfortunate monarch was deserted by his own army; he was twice shut up in a cloister, twice compelled to do public penance, and twice released to pacify the quarrels of his family.

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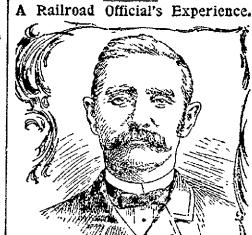
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ers to perform the duties intrusted to them no question can be raised. They are men well versed in international law and qualified by high historical scholarship to decide the question at issue-namely, the true boundary line between Venezuela and British Guiana. As to its personnel, the commission is above reproach, and not even the most carping Britisher can find any fault on that score. Its decision will be made tairly, honestly and intelligently, and must command respect both in this country and in Great Britain, as well as among the continental powers, what-

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ever may be their sentiments as to the

There is every reason to believe the

commissioners will begin their work at

once and expedite the investigation!

Under the terms of the act authorizing

the commission it is virtually an inde-

pendent body and free from any con-

trol, either of the state or executive de-

partments. It will find a great mass

of material ready to its hands in the

former department. If necessary it

can go to Venezuela and Spain for more

material, and there is a general im-

pression that the English government

itself will indirectly and the commis-

sion by furnishing it with the same

evidence it would be likely to offer

if this were an arbitration. The Eng-

lish have greatly modified their tone,

since the president sent his massage to

congress. They have discovered that

he was not menacing Great Britain, and

that his message was not warlike, and

that the only purpose of this governa

ment was to get at the facts, which it

could not find in any other way, as

Lord Salisbury flatly refused the arbi-

tration which would have brought

them out, and ascertain the truth as between the contentions of Great Brit-

The high character of the gentlemen

on the commission will in itself be an

additional inducement for the English'

government to lend its aid in reaching

No one need fear, says the Chicago

Tribune, that the commissioners will

perform their important duty in any

other than a judicial frame of mind,

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upon the merits of the case. They are

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An Interesting War Romance.

propriately rounded out at Harlan

Court House, Ky., a few days ago. In

1862 a fine young fellow of 17, named

Jesse Baker, a confederate, was wound-

ed in a skirmish near that place, and

was left by his command at a mountain,

cabin owned by John Calleen, a bush-

whacker, who was belying the Yankees.

John and his wife were absent, and

only their 13-year-old daughter, Nan-

nie, was at home. She cared for the

wounded boy, nursed him through a

three-months' sickness, and fell in love

with him during that time. But Baker

went away, forgot Nannie, and at the

close of the war married another girl.

His wife died. A little while ago he

moved to Harlan county, where he dis-

covered his benefactress, Nannie, and

found that she was a widow. A few

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Lecturer-Well, I'll tell you, colonel; I used to be in the minstrel business, and an uncontrollable impulse came over me to rattle the bones once more. -Harper's Bazar.

Prudence. With these bacilli in a kiss, With caution rare, they say, She kept & spray of mistletoe To shoo the germs away.

-Washington Star.

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Stranger (under the influence) -- Say. can you tell me where the sidewalk is? l'm a stranger here.—Fliegende Blaet-

More Slander.

Twixt a woman and a folding-bed Resemblance strong we see: When each shuts up—be it softly sa'd—

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—Chicago Record.

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incere ardor desires only the best for the human race, "that a deg will not touch whishy?" Col. Kyahter passed his hand over

us brow in a troubled way, and said: "Madam, do you mean to tell me that anybody was evah guilty of such outrageous extravagance as to offah whisky to a dog?"-Washington Star.

In for a Trade. "Can I sell you a vase to-day?" inquired a china merchant at the door of a house where a big row was in prog-

"No, you can't," snapped the woman of the house, "unless you want to trade for a family jar four times as big as your vase."—Detroit Free Press.

Not Her Class.

Mandy Ann-Say, 'Rastus, de Waydown furniture store is advuttisin' mahogany ladies' rockers fur \$1.57. Yo' got to git me one.

'Rastus-Git you one nuffin'. You ain't no mahogany lady; you's ebony. Indianapolis Journal.

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Rural Clergyman (sympathetically) -Terrble accident, terrible, wasn't it? Six men blown to aloms with nitro-

Undertaker (tearfully)—Heartrendng! Not enough left of them for a funeral .- N. Y. Weekly.

Financial Reasons, Wayte-What made you change doctors? I thought Dr. Pellett was your

family physician, Browne So he was; but I never like to owe one doctor more than \$100 .-Somerville Journal.

Cattish, Miss Passe-Dear me! One cannot

gross the street without a lot of horrid men staring at one. Maud Ethel-They don't look more

than once, do they, dear?-Cincinnati Enquirer.

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He-Oh, yes, I'll come, but-er-I may be late.—Sketch. No Change.

Chatterly - Now, if you'll take a

Barker-What good will that dohaven't I been following my own?-

fool's advice—

A Distinction, at Least. "He was under the influence when

he did it.' "Of drink?" "No; of his wife."-N. Y. World.

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"Who's been telling lies about me?" "No one."-Town Topics. He Understood Her.

Mrs. Gossippy-About such things as these, John, the less said the better. Gossippy (with resignation)-Tell

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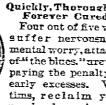
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18-Grand avenue and Prince street.
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24-West Main street, corner Wickham avenue,
25-North and John streets, Frie crossing,
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23-W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue,
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31-Propect street and Hispland avenue,
35-High as i Hanford streets,
36-Canal street, condensery,
37-Vulberry and Futton streets,
41-Zulton street and Raitroad avenue,
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CAPT. GRIER'S RESIGNATION.

"There is One Man Who Will Not Be a Hold Over" the Only Explanation Vouchsufed - An incident that May Have Led to the Resignation-Mayor Taken by Surprise.

"There is one man who will not be a hold over" is Captain Grier's exeplanation of his resignation as Captain of the police, and this is apparently the only explanation that is vouchsafed for an act that took the public completely by surprise.

It is an open secret that Mayor Stansbury, about three weeks ago, called Capt. Grier to account for what he considered indifference and negligence in a matter that called for prompt action on the part of the police. The Mayor not only ordered the Captain to put the whole force at work searching for a man who was wanted, but also ordered the Captain to get out of the office and join in the hunt himself. The Captain, it is said, did not feel like leaving the office and did not join in the hunt for the sus-

It was reported, the next day, that the Mayor had suspended Capt. Grier, but this did not prove to be the case. It may be assumed, however, that the relations between the Captain and the Mayor were somewhat strained by the incident above related; but when the Captain in obedience to the Mayor's order, left his comfortable seat by the police court stove and braving the March gales "shacked" all over town gathering in the registry lists from Democratic inspectors, it was taken for granted that his superserviceable erqqa bas bezingcoer ed bluow laex: -ciated by the Mayor and that any and all unpleasantnesses, shortcomings an i deresictions would be forgotten and forgiven because of the record the Captain had made as the greatest book collector of the age.

It seems, however, that Dapt. Gier could not forget the ruffling that the Mayor's harsh words had given his official dignity and made up his mind that he would not continue to hold office under a city government of «doubtful legality.

Mayor Stansbury was more than a little surprised when he received the Captain's resignation. He called at rolles headquarters and gave Capt. Grier a chauce to reconsider his action but the Captain, with scent courtesy, assured the Mayor that he knew his own business.

Recorder Bradner knew nothing about the resignation until told of it by the Mayor.

Capt. Gould's reappointment is a most astonishing anti-climas. When he was dismissed from the force, two years ago, and Capt. Grier appointed to succeed him, the reason given for making the change was that Capt. Gould had not been efficient. .After two years of Capt. Grier, however, the Mayor when a vacancy occurs turns to Capt. Gould as the nead of the police department. It's only another illustration, however, of the Mayor's marvelous ability to change his ground and do unexpected things.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

Its Memberhip Growing Rapidly-The Object of the Order,

The Middletown Firemen's Relief and Benefit Association at its meeting, last night, elected ten new members, making a total of sixtytwo during its existence of less than three months.

The association is composed en-Wrely of firemen. It pays a sick benefit of \$5 per week for the first thir een weeks and \$2 for the second thirteen weeks of illness and upon the death of a member, an assecment of one dollar is levied upon each member for a burial fund.

The new members elected, last night, were: Wm. Marshall, F. O. Tempkins, John Cunningham, James Kennedy, Ohas. W. Miller, John S. Cooper, G. B. Lee, Wm. Pohlman, W. N. Kuapp, J. Ostrowski.

The Warwick Advertisor Read Out of the G, O, P.

C. R. Cline, Jr , secretary of the Warwick Republican primary to choose delegates to the Assembly defeated Clint Wisner's "kickers" by a vote of 110 to 76, has sent to the Republican papers of the county a statement of the result of the primary, supplementing it with the explanation that Warwick "having no Republican paper from which you might copy we send you the facts as throwing a little light on the internal politics of this town,"

Spiritualism in Puil Gaslight.

At the Casino, Sunday evening, those wonderful mediums "Barrael Bros." will illustrate spiritualism in full gaslight. It will be their first appearance in this city and a large attendance is looked for. Secure your seats early.

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Local and Personal Notes-Concerning Picture Calleries, Real and Imarinative

From a Special Correspondent--Rev. Mr. Howeil, of Monticello, will preach at St. James' Church, Wednesday evening of this week.

-The ladies of St. James Guild will meet to sew, on Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Samuel Beardslee.

-When we enter a picture gallery we fancy that we can imagine something of the characters of the different artists with whose works its walls are hung from the subjects they have chosen to illustrate, and it is apt to be the one who appeals to something within ourselves whom we consider to be the most skillful with his brush. The same may be said, in passing, is true of the authors we read; it is the one who gives expression to the thoughts we have had ourselves who seems to us the cleverest writer. Perhaps the artist does not really picture what is within himself. A celeb ated cynic has said that language is useful in concealing our real thoughts and it may be that he who wields the brush may act according to this same method. If every man and woman were to turn artist and paint pictures from his or her private experience, some intereating revelations might be made to the world. With how many and what varied pictures the gall-ries of our memories are hung, pictures that we can see better with closed eyes. Of some the colors are as bright and glowing, the outlines as clear and decided as on the day we first saw them, -others are faint and blurred ahado va of what might have been rather than of what actually was. Some there are that are always visible to ue, but others come and so just as capricious rays of light from ou the past may chen e toillumina e them momentarily, where they han g in some obscure corner, neglected but not forgotten. Nothing that ever happens us is really forgotten. We

just as we finally always find the article that we put down for an instant when we jumped up to attend to something else, and that took a mean advantage of our temporary absence to sneak away and hide itself some where where no same person would ever think of putting a thimble or pair of glasses or a book or anything

may mislay a memory just as we so

often do our ordinary every day be-

longings, but, sconer or later, we

are sure to happen across it again

they ever wished to use again. ELECTION OF OFFICERS. Of United Division of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. HEOF.

The annual election of officers of United Division No. 292, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of man above all others to be put at the this city, was held Thursday and re- in his will. sulted as follows:

Chief Engineer-Geo. A. Baker. "—Richard Sherin. -Ed. DeWitt. Second First Asat." -J. Puffenberger. Second " " -O. E. Hopkins, Third " " -J. T. Hare, Guide-J. M. Hervey. Chaplain-Harvey Moore. Journal Agent-L. C. Aldrich. Insurance Agent-R. Sherin. Delegate-J. I uffenberger.

HYMENEAL.

Alternate-J. T. Mickens.

Brown-Cuddeback.

Mias Eugenia Adele Cuddeback and Mr. Alfred Theobold Brown were married, at 8 p. m. Saturday, in New York city, by Rev. Joachim Elmendor', D. D., of the First Collegiate Reformed Church, of One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

Mrs. Brown was formerly a resident of Port Jervie, and is well known in this city.

DECKERTOWN.

Beath of Vincent Lane-Others Notes, Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

-Early Sunday morning the death of Vincent Lane was approunced, he has been suffering from softening of the brain. The funeral will be held convention, at which the Durlandites | Tuesday, at 10 s. m., in the Baptiss Church.

-The measles are still raging.

-The Hotchkin Sisters Concert Co. and Bell Ringers entertainment, was not largely attended on account of bad weather, but it was reported to be very good,

-Miss Ettie Barrett, of Middletown, has been spending a few days in this place.

The Brick Trust Incorporated.

The Consolidated Brick Company, recently organized to control prices and regulate the output of brick from Hudson River yards, was incorporated at Albany, yesterday, with a capital of \$30,000.

Truly Astocishing .- Miss Annette N. Moen, Fountain, Minn., says: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has had a wonderful effect in curing my brother's children of a severe and dangerous colds. It was truly astonishing how speedily they found relief after taking this preparation."

"I had a pad cold which developed into grip. Physicians gave me no relief, and I finally tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, One bottle cured me completely. It is a won-derful medicine." Jacob Hanmies, Lyon Station, Pa.

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Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to be absolutely harmless and a strong tonic in building up the weak and debilitated. It cures acute or muscular rheumatism in from one to five days. Sharp. shooting pains in any part of the body stopped by a few, doses. A prompt, complete and permanent cure for lameness, soreness, stiff back and all pains in hips and loins. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, or paid in the back are speedily cured. It seldom fails to give relief in from one to two doses, and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used. Price 25c.

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Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advise for any disease.

SUIT AGAINST O. H. EATON'S ESTATE A Farm Hand's Suit for Seventeen

Years' Wages or \$2,300. Luther Burns has sued the estate of the late Daniel H. Eaton to recover \$2,300 which he claims is due for seventeen years' services as a

farm hand.

Burns worked under Mr. Eaton when the latter was superintendent of Mr. Park's farm in Westchester county and came to StateHill with Mr. Eaton when he moved there seventeen years ago. Since that time be claims he has received but \$300 in wages and sues for \$10 a mouth for sixteen years and \$25 a month for ten and a half mouths when, after Mr. Eaton was stricken with paralysis, he added to his duties on the farm those of personal attendance on Mr. Eaton. He allo sues for wages at \$15 a month for two months that he worked for Mr. Eaton's exec-

Mr. Burns gives as a reason for not taking up his wages that Mr. Eaton promised to provide for him No mention was, however, made of

him in that document and he then brought suit, The estate left by Mr. Eston is not

large and if Burns' claim is allowed very little will remain.

Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL.

Attractive Programme Arranged by the Ladies' Auxiliary,

At the social to, be given by the Ladie-' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., this evening, at the residence of Mr. J. E. Mills, 19 Highland avenue, refreshments will be served and the following programme will be ren-

Duet Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Adams Reading Mrs. A. P. L. Rifenbary. Reading Mrs. J. H. Cox.

The small amount of ten cents will be taken at the door with an additional fee of fifteen cents for a firstclass supper.

It is toped by the ladies that there will be such a large gathering that Mr. Mills' house will hardly be large enough for them.

For earache, put a couple of drops of Thomas' Eclectric Oil on a bit of cotton and place it in the ear. The pain will stop in a few moments. Simple enough, isn't it?

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UP HHE MIDLAND.

Came Home to Die-New Maple Suzar-The Trade in Western Horses-The New Milk Exchange and the March Price-Beath of John Johnson.

Correspondence Angus and MERCURY. -Sid Sheeley, of Roccoe, who has been suffering from consumption for a year, and who spent the past four months in Florida in the hopes of tiding through the winter, came home, last week, to die. He had barely strength left to reach his home and family, and is now confined to his bed.

-New maple sugar is now on the market in plenty. To be sure the sap has not flowed very freely yet, and it don't have to to make enough new sugar to supply the demand. Twelve quarts of maple sap and ten pounds of old sugar will make about ten and a quarter pounds of the nicest new sugar that you ever ate. Maple sugar may be so old that George Washington might have nibbied at it when it was first made, but if melted over in fresh sap can be made as good as new at small expense.

-It does beat all the way the western horses are being run into this section of the State and sold to farm. ers who have no need of them and are already horse poor. A well known drover once semarked that it made no difference to him if milk diopped far below the price of production, for he could always sell cows in Orange county provided he took notes for pay. The same thing is now being done with horses all through these Midland counties.

-It is painfully evident to everybody that when the Consolidated Milk Exchange put the price of mil'r down to 23% cents for March they put it below the cost of production at this season of the year. The farmer who sells milk for two cents a quart at the Exchange creameries and pays the hired man \$25 a month and board is certainly getting the worst of it. The new exchange is no better than the old one so far as the farmer is concerned.

-John Johnson, one of the oldest and best known men of Colchester, died at the residence of his son-inlaw, Lewis Hitt, Friday last. He leaves two sons, who are both well known lawyers, W. H. of Oleonts, and Barns, of Andes. Lawyer Barna Johnson, of Binghamton, is a brother of the deceased. With nim life's fitful fever is now over, but the rememberance of his virtues, his honor and his fidelity, is a legacy left to those who loved him when living and will revere his memory RUSTICUS. dead.

NEW TO DAY.

THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Glass Company, for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the ensuing pear, will be held at the office of C. R. Fuller, on Cettre street, at 7 o'clock on the evening of April 5th.
d17,14,1.5 C. MACARDELL, President.

ANTED—About 200 people to attend Y. C. A. social, to night, at J. E. Mills', Highland avenne

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TSdtoApi EMIL E. E RAASCH.

PIDS For Supplies: Bids for meats, (fresh and salt.) and milk for the use of the Middletown State Homoeopathic Hospital for six months beginning April 1st, will be received up to noon March 23d, 180d, at the Hospital. Specifications may be obtained at the Hospital. Sodtomeb28 JJHN COCHRAN, STEWARD.

AUGTION SALE OF FURNITURE at 208 North street (Kirschbaum Block),

Wednesday, March 18th at 1 p.m., the entire household goods without r-serve Don't fail to attend, Will offer some real estate at same time
d14,17 P. F. KAUFMAN, Auctioneer.

A Ta Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Supreme Court Chambers, to the City of New burgh, Orange County, New York, on the 23th day

of February, 1898
President Hou William D Dickey, Justice.
Supreme Court Orange County. Joshua C.
Hawkins, plaintiff, vs. Hillside Cemetery Asso-

Upon reading and filing the affadavit of Charles C Luckey, Receiver of the tillside Cemetery Association, verified the 18th day of February, 1896, and on motion of John L Wiggins, Counsel for said Receiver, ordered: Counset for said Receiver, ordered:
First: That a notice be unblished as hereinaf
ter directed requiring all the creditors of said
fullside Ceme ery Association, and all persons
having claims of any kind against said fullside
Cemetery Association, to exhibit their claim to
said Receiver, at a place to be specified in said
notice and occome parties to the above entitled
notion, within six months from the first publica
tion of this order; and that in default these nction, within six months from the first publication of this order; and that in default thereof, they be precluded from all benefit or the order or judgment, which may be made or entered in such suit, and from any distribution which shall be made under such o der or judgment.

Second: That this order he published once a week for three weeks, and said notice be published once a week for three weeks, and said notice be published once a week for six months in two newspapers published in the city of Middletown. Or ange county, New York, to wit:—fine Middletown Daily Press and the Middletown Daily Argus.

Enter:
WILLIAM D. DICKEY Justice Supreme Court
d17,21,31

OPREME court, State of New Yors-Jo-nu O. Hawkins, plaintiff, vs. Billside Come

of this court, at a pecial Term thereof, and entered in he office of the Court, at a pecial Term thereof, and entered in he office of the Clerk of transce ontered in he office of the Clerk of Grange ountre, on the 16 h day of Merch, 1896. In the above suitiled action, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the Hillside Cometer, Association to exhibit and prove their oraline, according to law, to the said Receiver, Charles C. Luckey at his office, at No 9 No th atrest, in the city of Middletown, Grange countre, New York, on or before the 20th day of Sectember, 1896, and thereby in de themselves parties to this action.

It is further provided, in and by said order, it at he creditors of the said corporation who may default in so doing, shall be precluded from all cenefit of the judgment to be entered herein, and from any distribution to be made herein, and from any distribution to be made

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Deted March 16in, 1896.
CHARLES O. LOCK Y, Receiver of Hillside
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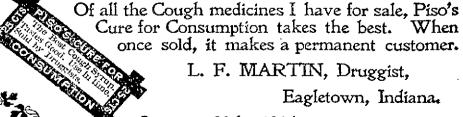
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